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William Hartſhorne and Company.

Have for ſale at their ſtore on Hooe's wharf,

ANTIGUA RUM of a very good quality, Windward Iſland ditto, Continental ditto, MOLASSES, SUGAR, TEAS, BAR-IRON by the ton, and a variety of DRY-GOODS.

Three DWELLING-HOUSES in convenient ſituations in this town to rent.

Alexandria, Auguſt 17, 1786.

☞ William Hartſhorne thinks it his duty, as Treaſurer of the Potomack Company, *once more* to call on the Subſcribers to pay up their dividends; thoſe in particular who have not paid the firſt and ſecond, are deſired to attend to this notice.

TO BE SOLD,

On the moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh or produce, ſuch as wheat, rye, corn, and oats, delivered at the mills of George Bruce, James Bruce, and Iſaac Perkins, or for bacon, hemp, bees-wax, butter in firkins, tobacco and furs, delivered at the ſubſcriber's ſtore in Winchester, and where a part caſh will be given for ſuch articles, if required,

A quantity of Wet and Dry GOODS.

Alſo, military certificates, militia final ſettlements, indents on final ſettlement certificates, or intereſt warrants on military certificates, will be received at their uſual rates of diſcount.

He flatters himſelf by the receiving of the above articles in exchange for goods, it will enable his cuſtomers to ſupply themſelves with ſuch articles as they may want, more conveniently than otherwiſe might be in their power.

RICHARD GRAY.

Wincheſter, Auguſt 3, 1786.

The Truſtees appointed by

act of Aſſembly of the State of Virginia, for eſtabliſhing a Town by the name of KINSALE, on the lands of CATESBY JONES, in the County of Weſtmoreland, give notice, that they will attend at Kinſale on Tueſday the 19th of September next, to diſpoſe of the lots in ſaid town by public auction as the act directs.—The greater part of the lots adjoin the water, and on ſome there are a dwelling-houſe, ſtorehouſe, ſtable, barn, kitchen, dairy, granary, warehouſe, and other buildings, which are in good repair and very commodious.

July 18, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A Plantation, lying 8

miles from Frederickſburg, containing 200 acres of land, about 80 acres of which are cleared.—There are on the premiſes, a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, ſtable, and other neceſſary buildings.—Said land is as good as any in the neighbourhood, and lies on the road to Richmond.—Whoever inclines to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Mr. JOSEPH JULIAN in Frederickſburg, or JOHN J. COMBES, Merchant in Alexandria.—A good and ſufficient title will be given the purchaſer.

N. B. It will be ſold cheap for Caſh or ready Tobacco, and might likewiſe be bartered for Negroes or Goods.

July 31, 1786.

☞ THE ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB RACES, will commence on Tueſday the Third of October next.

Alexandria, July 27, 1786.

Perrin and Brothers.

Have for ſale by wholeſale or retail, for caſh or country produce, at their ſtore on Royal-ſtreet, next to Mr. John Wiſe's tavern,

Pink, green and changeable umbrellas, a very elegant aſſortment of brocaded ſilks, florentines of the beſt quality, ſatins, luſtrings, grograms, taffitas of different colours, black and white modes, a large aſſortment of elegant ribbons, womens' and mens' white and coloured gloves, ſilk ſtockings, calicoes, ladies' riding hats, hair powder, pomatum, &c. &c. &c.—Alſo, beſt CLARET in bottles, and BRANDY by the gallon, GREEN TEA in cheſts, &c.

Alexandria, Auguſt 17, 1786.

THE Managers of the Lottery for the benefit of the Richmond Lodge, finding it impracticable to anſwer the prizes with ſpecie, have repreſented to the Common-Hall of this city the cauſe of this difficulty, from a belief that Civil-Liſt and Intereſt Warrants would be exchanged with eaſe for caſh, they were placed on the ſame footing with it in the original plan of the lottery,—but the ſcarcity of ſpecie cutting off every hope of ſuch an exchange, the Tickets which have been ſold for paper credit, have thereby yielded no conſiderable fund, for the ſatisfaction of the prizes.——In order therefore to prevent injury and ſurpriſe to thoſe who have already become adventurers, the Managers have obtained the ſanction of the Hall to the two following propoſals, *to wit*;

1ſt. That a day be appointed on or before which the purchaſers of Tickets may be at liberty to return them, and withdraw what they have paid, whether in Caſh, Civil-Liſt, or Intereſt Warrants.

2dly. That all ſuch perſons as ſhall fail to appear by that day and demand reſtitution of what they have paid for their Tickets, ſhall be precluded from a right to refuſe to accept Civil-Liſt or Intereſt Warrants for any prizes they may draw;——but the Managers beg leave to add, that a large ſum has been received in Indents, they having circulated on a footing with other paper credit at their firſt appearance: They therefore include under the term Intereſt Warrants the Indents already received.

☞ In future no Indents will be received.

The Managers therefore give this public notice, that all thoſe adventurers, who ſhall not withdraw the payments by them made for Tickets before the firſt day of September next, will be conſidered as being contented to take their chance for prizes in Caſh, Civil-Liſt, and Intereſt Warrants.

THE MANAGERS.

Richmond, July 12, 1786.

☞ THOSE who have had TICKETS from me for ſale, will be good enough to return what remains unſold, together with the money or warrants ariſing from the ſale they have made.

DAVID LAMBERT.

☞ the Drawing will commence on the 17th day of October next. THE MANAGERS.

STOLEN from Col. John Bull's plantation on Bullſkin, in Berkeley County, a SORREL MARE, about 15 hands high, a ſmall ſtar, branded thus J on the ſhoulder, and on the buttock thus T; ſhe is well made and half blooded, and paces, trots and gallops.—Any one who ſecures the mare and thief, ſo that the Subſcriber may get the one and puniſh the other, ſhall have THIRTY DOLLARS reward, and for the mare alone TWELVE DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges.

WILLIAM PATTERSON.

Berkeley County, July 21, 1786.

FOR SALE BY

Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney,

At their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet,

LISBON and Liverpool SALT,
Beſt London PORTER in barrels,
Ditto in bottles,
Liverpool BEER in ditto,
PAINTS mixed in Cags of 28*lb.* each,
Spaniſh WHITING, LAMPBLACK and LINSEED OIL,
MUSTARD in ¼*lb.* bottles in boxes,
BARLEY in Cags,
SOAP and CANDLES in boxes,
QUEEN's and STONE WARE in crates aſſorted,
GLASS WARE in ſmall caſks neatly aſſorted,
WINDOW GLASS of different ſizes in boxes,
CABLES and HAWSERS,
TRACE ROPES and LEADING LINES,
BED CORDS,
SAIL CANVAS from No. 1 to 7,
HAIR SIFTERS,
A neat ſet of mahogany CHAIRS,
A few GRINDSTONES, &c.

The above, with a pretty general aſſortment of DRY GOODS, will be diſpoſed of on the loweſt terms, by wholeſale only.

N. B. They give the beſt caſh price for TOBACCO.

Alexandria, Auguſt 1, 1786.

FOR SALE,

The imported Horſe,

OBSCURITY.

HIS form and figure is equal to any horſe in America, eight years old, a dark cheſtnut ſorrel, full ſixteen hands three inches high.—He was got by Col. O'Kelly's Eclipſe, and his dam, which is own ſiſter to Croney, by Careleſs; his grandam by the Cullen Arabian; his great-grandam by North Country Diamond; his great-great-grandam, by a ſon of Sir John Harper's Barb, and out of the old Child Mare, which was the dam of Lord Tracey's Whimſey, and great-great-grandam of Careleſs.——The terms of ſale may be known by applying to Mr. WILLIAM HUNTER, jun. Alexandria——Col. WILLIAM FITZHUGH, Frederickſburg——Mr. JOHN STEWART, Richmond—Meſſrs. CAMPBELL and WHEELER, Peterſburg—Mr. MALCOM HART, Hanover-Town—and an agreement confirmed with the proprietors in Baltimore.

BENJ. and JOHN CROCKETTS.

Baltimore, July 26, 1786.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night from the Potomack Company, an Iriſh ſervant man, named MICHAEL DOWLAN, 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, well made, pale reddiſh hair, gray eyes, red face, and pitted with the ſmall-pox: He had on when he ran away, a white kerſey jacket with one flap on the right ſide, and black horn buttons, oſnaburg ſhirt and trouſers, coarſe ſhoes, yellow buckles, and ſtriped cotton handkerchief, but may have ſtolen other clothes.—Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and ſecures him in any gaol ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have if within ten miles of home, TEN DOLLARS, if further the above reward and reaſonable charges if brought home.

RICHARDSON STUART.

Great-Falls of Potomack,
Auguſt 13, 1786.

This is to give notice, that

whatever debts ELIZABETH COOLEY may contract I am determined not to pay.

PETER COOLEY.

Wincheſter, July 24, 1786.

ALGIERS, April 24.

TWO American negociators came here a ſhort time ſince, with a commiſſion to propoſe terms for ſecuring the ſhips of their nation from capture by our corſairs; but their overtures were rejected, and the ſtrangers are returned. The 10th of this month an Algerine frigate brought into this port the Phillipine, an American veſſel, bound from Philadelphia to Oſtend.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) June 21.

Died yeſterday morning, about four o'clock, aged fifty-ſeven years, Mr. John Walker, formerly a merchant in this town, and laterly one of the proprietors of the Jamaica Gazette printing-office. In whatever view this gentleman's character is taken, it commands equally our veneration and our eſteem:—As a man, none have better maintained the parental or philanthropic duties;—as a merchant, none ever could deal with more integrity or moderation;—and, as a Printer or editor, none, during the period health permitted him to conduct the Jamaica Gazette himſelf, have exhibited ſtronger traits of poetic abilities and deep reading, or been more careful to reject vague information, unmerited ridicule, and malignant abuſe.—For ſome years paſt, Mr. Walker had loſt the power of ſpeech, and uſed to communicate his deſires and opinions by writing on a ſlate; but to the laſt he was endowed with the good faculties of an amiable and intelligent mind.

PORTSMOUTH, Auguſt 3.

Captain Edmund Roberts, who arrived here on Saturday laſt, in the Sophia, in 58 days from l'Orient (France) the 28th of June, in lat. 42, 15, north, long. 26, 30, weſt, paſſed a veſſel bottom up. She appeared to be about 150 or 200 tons burthen.——Ninth July, in lat. 44, 20, north, on the Grand Bank of Newfoundland, ſpoke the brig Brilliant, Captain Bunker, from Baltimore, bound to Cork, out 13 days, all well.

NEWBURY-PORT, July 19.

On Saturday laſt Capt. Boardman ſailed from this port for the Weſt-Indies, in a brig, with lumber and cattle on deck; and had been at ſea but a few hours before a bundle of hay was diſcovered to be on fire, which was ſoon thrown overboard; but the fire communicating from one bundle to another, the brig took fire, and muſt undoubtedly have been conſumed, and the crew periſhed, had it not been for ſeveral veſſels in the bay, and a number of boats from Cape-Ann; by the aſſiſtance of whoſe crews, the fire was happily extinguiſhed after burning near four hours, conſuming the boat, part of the ſails, rigging, upper works, &c.

BOSTON, Auguſt 7.

The ancient and honorable artillery company of this town, are again incorporated, and intend the enſuing month to make their public appearance. This reſolution of the company, it is expected, will be a ſtimulus to ſet the militia of this town, on a reſpectable footing.

PHILADELPHIA, Auguſt 5.

We are credibly informed that Major and Captain PHELON, late of the American army, now on a viſit to their mother, an aged lady, who reſided in Halifax, Nova-Scotia, previous to the war, have met with the moſt daſtardly and indelicate treatment from the *Britons* and *Loyaliſts* at that place. Even ſome of the officers of the army and navy have been ſo mean as to mix and unite with the *rabble* and to deſcend to the loweſt ſpecies of abuſe and ſcurrility—frequently ſtyling them *rebels*, with every odious, Billingſgate epithet, merely becauſe they zealouſly and gallantly took an active part in the late war againſt *Great-Britain*. Thus do thoſe *implacable parricides* ſupport their *claims* to Britiſh favor and *pecuniary* grants, within their own limits, while they experience not only the lenity and forbearance, but, in many inſtances, the civility and attention of the people of the United States, whenever they come among us, either on *buſineſs*, *viſits*, or from motives of curioſity.

The following is a copy, *verbatim*, of a letter thrown in at the door of Mrs. Phelon's houſe—Three others of ſimilar import have been received.

"Halifax, 12th March, 1786.

"To the Rebel Major Phelon.

"as your return to this Town is Very Diſagreeble "to many worthy inhabitance here, that has ſuffer-"ed ſo much by your inhuman and rebellious Bre-"theren, that you have been Uſing all your Endea-"vours to aſſiſt them, and to ruin that Govern-"ment which you now ſeek protection under, and "to ſtrive to Sow the Seeds of Sediſion here, as "you and your Abettors have done in his *Majeſty's* "*Collonies* and by that you have made yourſelf ſo "Obnoxtious, that ſuch a Diſagreeable Seperation, "has taken place, that we Cannot be *friends again*, "I therefore in the name of theſe Worthy, ſuffer-"ing Loyaliſt, requeſt that you will immeadeathy "Settle your Privat affairs, if you Chuſe to do it, "or you will not be *Permited to ſtay here*, for there "is a Watchfull eye *keep over you*, though you little "think it, while you ſtay here, ſo what Ever pub-"lic or private inſults you meet with you muſt abide "by the Conſiquences.

"A Britiſh Loyaliſt."

We hear that the 17th, 33d, 37th, 42d, and 57th, Britiſh regiments are now at Halifax—and that the 60th, which has lately been relieved in the Weſt-Indies by a regiment from England, is alſo to be ſtationed at that garriſon.

Auguſt 14. We have juſt heard from New-York, that the Eaſt-India ſhip which arrived there a few weeks ago, under *Imperial* colours, proves, from ſome circumſtances that have lately tranſpired, to belong to the *Engliſh* company, and not to the company at *Treiſte* and *Oſtend*, as was at firſt given out and generally believed. She has ſince fallen down towards Amboy, where ſhe will probably land the reſidue of her cargo (part of which has been permitted to be landed and ſold in New-York free from duty, to defray the expence of her repairs) and thus give the *ſmugglers* an opportunity to defraud the revenues of New-York and Pennſylvania of the duties.

Extract of a letter from Captain Robertſon, of the London, dated Honduras-Bay, 15th Jan. 1786.

"On the 30th of November, in the morning, we ſaw to the ſouthward of us a boat with two ſquare ſails and a ſmall boat in tow; we bore down and found they were the crew of the Janet, belonging to Glaſgow, Captain Kerr, and 13 of his people, who was wrecked on Glover's Reef four days before I took them on board; ſhe was chartered at Jamaica."

BALTIMORE, Auguſt 18.

At a meeting of the ſociety for the propagation of the goſpel in foreign parts, held in London, on the 10th day of May laſt, a debate of ſome length took place, to determine whether the money which before the war was annually ſent to New-York, ſhould be continued in that channel, or ſent to New-Brunſwick; which was carried in favor of the latter, by a very conſiderable majority.

On Tueſday the 8th inſtant Congreſs reſolved, That a monument be erected to the memory of NATHANIEL GREENE, Eſq; at the ſeat of the Federal Government, with the following inſcription:

Sacred to the memory of NATHANIEL GREENE, Eſq; who departed this life on the 19th of June, 1786, late Major-General in the ſervice of the United States, and commander of their army in the ſouthern department.

The UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS aſſembled, in honor of his patriotiſm, valor and ability, have erected this monument.

It is aſſerted that ſeveral hundred Britiſh troops have lately marched from Montreal and St. John's for the purpoſe of reenforcing their poſts within the territory ceded, by the treaty of peace, to the United States.

ALEXANDRIA, Auguſt 24.

The Briſtol, Capt. Earle, from this Port, is arrived at Bourdeaux, after a Paſſage of 40 Days.

Extract of a Letter from Cadiz, dated April 2, 1786.

"Detail of the Marine Force of Algiers.

"One Veſſel of 32 Guns and 450 Men, 24 Nines, 2 Eighteens and 6 Fours; 1 Ditto of 28 Ditto, 400 Ditto, 24 Ditto, 2 Twelves and 2 Sixes; 2 Ditto of 24 Ditto, 350 Ditto, 20 Sixes and 4 Fours; 2 Ditto of 20 Ditto, 300 Ditto and 20 Ditto; 2 Ditto of 18 Ditto, 260 Ditto and 18 Ditto; 1 Ditto of 16 Ditto, 250 Ditto, and 16 Ditto;— Two ſmall Craft deſcribed like the American Refugee Boats; and 55 Gun-Boats carrying each a Twelve Pounder.

"It is ſaid thoſe Corſairs carry Cannon of a great Variety of Calibers.

"The Dey has it in Contemplation to build two Frigates. One-Third of the Crews are Turks who are Marines, the Reſt are Moors. The beſt Seamen are much eſteemed by the Dey, who has but very little Opportunity of procuring Sailors, as no Commerce is carried on by the Algerines. However the Fleet can be manned in one Day by abſolute Command.

"The Veſſels are well found, but weak and ſlight built, not differing much in their Hulls from Bermudian built Sloops—They have no foreign built Veſſels at preſent.

"They have all black Sides and white Bottoms—They are not ſhy nor make any Preparations for Action; have indifferent Quarters, are barricaded, but depend much on boarding, therefore Veſſels to oppoſe them ſhould be well defended by Nettings and ſtrong cloſe Quarters.—They never cruiſe together, but when they go out ſeparate within two Days. In the Straits, their principal Object is the Fiſhermen along Shore.

"Care ſhould be taken not to be within the Bay of Algiers in Summer, Calms being frequent, in which Caſe thoſe Gun-Boats might be of dangerous Conſequence. The Algerines think they ſail faſter than any Veſſels whatever, and indeed they have much the Appearance of it, though the Commodore of 32 Guns chaſed an American built Ship deeply laden, a whole Day before he came up with her. As ſoon as they take a Prize the Priſoners are immediately removed as the moſt valuable Part of it. The Prizes ſometimes periſh by being intruſted to the moſt indifferent Seamen, but they ſeldom loſe their own Veſſels. They have Compaſſes from Marſeilles, regulated with the proper Variations, ſo that they are not at a Loſs for Calculation.

"Notwithſtanding their Veſſels may be ſo well ſupplied I think the Commodore not equal with a twenty-gun Ship of any European Power, if regularly fitted out, I ſhould therefore conceive the Sloops of War of twenty Guns to be the proper Cruiſers, eſpecially in the Mediterranean where there is ſo frequent Neceſſity of putting into Harbours.

"Although I conceive they do not materially differ from the Mediterranean Veſſels, yet I will add a Deſcription procured from thoſe Captains.

"The Commodore has no Galleries but a long Quarter-Deck running over his Stern about twelve Feet. None of them have Heads but long Prows: Four of them have Galleries and Sterns like Merchantmen. The light Sails are made of very bad Canvas. All of them Xebec rigged, with the Mizzenmaſt cloſe aft. They are all three maſted, and have no Jibbooms. The two laſt are rigged about the Mainmaſt as our Ships, and all the Reſt have ſlender Foremaſts and Topmaſts in one as Polacres.—Their Mizzen and Foremaſts like Ships. The ſix ſmalleſt carry Lateen-Yards and Square Sails likewiſe. All of them have large and ſmall Mizens. Their Foretacks haul out Two-Thirds the Bowſprit, which is in one and but a ſmall Spar.

"They are fitted for Sea in a few Days, ſo that no Calculation can be made that they will not ſail in ſome Time from their being totally unfitted as I ſaw them.

"They will not certainly ſail before the Middle of May as the Count has given me Reaſon to believe, and perhaps not before the 1ſt of June.—Their Courſe on the Atlantic is generally along the Coaſts of Spain and Portugal, and ſometimes even to Cape Finiſtere;—and very rarely towards the Weſtern-Iſlands, as many in America have imagined.

"They are the Chriſtian Slaves who prepare them for Sea, which induces me to ſuppoſe they differ but little in their Rigging from the Straits Veſſels. Thoſe, to have more Merit with their Owners, exert all their Talents; and they have the beſt Materials I ſhould imagine."

From the Pittſburgh Gazette of the 29th Ult.

"By a Gentleman who arrived here the 14th Inſt. from the Wabaſh, we are informed, that on the 1ſt of June an Attack was made on Poſt St. Vincent by a Party of Indians, called the Pyancheſhaws, when, after a firing of near three Hours, the Indians were obliged to retreat, with the Loſs of ſeventeen or eighteen of their Number. The Loſs of the Inhabitants was only ſix killed and wounded.

"We are given to underſtand, by a Gentleman who arrived here the 14th Ult. from French-Creek, that Advice was received, before he left there, that the Indian Chief, CORNPLANTER, had aſſembled a great Number of Indians, of almoſt every Tribe, at Buffaloe-Creek, where he was laying before them the Reſult of his Buſineſs while at Congreſs, and urging them in the moſt ſtrenuous Manner to be at Peace with the United States. It is ſaid Cornplanter intends this Place a Viſit as ſoon as the Treaty is over, when we ſhall be informed of the Diſpoſition of the different Tribes towards this Country.

"Thurſday the 6th Inſt. a Detachment of continental Troops, under the Command of Captain Mercer, arrived here from New-Jerſey, and on the Saturday following proceeded on their March for the Miami.

"Monday the 17th Inſt. marched from this Garriſon, under the Command of Captain Ferguſon, for Fort-M'Intoſh, a Detachment of continental Troops.

"On Wedneſday, the 25th Inſt. there came into this Town, about 300 Savages, Men, Women and Children, of different Nations, with a Number of their Chiefs and principal Perſonages—the King of the Wyandots, with his Family; a Chief of the Senecas, with ſeveral of his Tribe; a Number of Delawares, and ſeveral Chiefs of the Chippawas, the moſt remote Nation of Indians amongſt them, and inhabiting the Country weſtward of Lake Erie, to the Lake of the Woods, and the Heads of the Miſſiſſippi River. The Language of theſe Savages is ſaid to be a kind of general Language underſtood through an Extent of 3000 Miles. They came to a Council, as they gave out, with the Shawaneſe, and with one another, at this Place, where they expected all to meet:—A Number of the Mohawks were alſo preſent. They aſſembled, and made a Speech, with Belts of Wampum, as uſual upon theſe Occaſions.—A Chief of the Chippawas in the firſt Inſtance, by his Interpreter, who ſpoke the Delaware Language, made a Speech to the following Effect—

"*Brothers*—We have come a great Way on Behalf of our Wives and Children: It is on their Behalf that we tread on this Ground—*(a Belt)*—The Great Man above has given us a bright Day to meet our Brothers—We have come a great Way; and it is to make bright the Chain of Amity between us—We have one End and you the other—take you one between both your Hands, thus, and hold it as faſt

as we hold it—*(a Belt.)*—*Brothers*—we are poor, wretchedly poor, give us ſomething to cover our Backſides, and ſend us clothed Home. A Chief amongſt us has ſeen a Saddle which he wants—*Brothers*, give us this—*(two Strings.)*—*Brothers*—our young Men, in paſſing through the Town, have ſmelled Whiſky; after ſmelling, we ſhall go unhappy away without taſting—*Brothers*, gives us a Keg"—*(three Strings, and then a general Hough by the different Tribes.)*

ANSWER—*by an Officer of this Place.*

Brothers—We are glad to ſee you, and to eſtabliſh Friendſhip. As the Streams in our Country and in yours, though ſo far apart, run always, ſo let your Friendſhip and ours be as perpetual. You are poor, and we are poor alſo. We have had a long War with the Great King beyond the Water, whoſe People came over into this Country, and burnt our Houſes, and took away a great Part of our Clothing. We followed them, and killed them all; but before we had come up with them, they had burnt and torn up the Blankets they had taken from us. We have not yet had Time to make a great Number more. We are ſtrong in Numbers; but, like you, we are poor: But of what we have we will give a Part.

"*Brothers*—When you are at Home, hunt and collect Fur, and when you come to us bring it with you; in return for which, our Traders will be able to give you Blankets and other Things.

"*Brothers*—While you are with us be ſober, and drink little Whiſky, leſt you do amiſs, and be aſhamed of it. The great Sun which you ſee above you, when he is thirſty, takes the End of a Cloud, and ſucks the Water out of it.

"*Brothers*—Do you drink Water—*(no Grunt by any of the Tribes)*—we will give you a few Kegs of Whiſkey—*(a general Snort.")*

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Nelly, G. Miller, from Maryland; Schooner Endeavour, W. Sikes, North-Carolina.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop St. Euſtatia, W. Roach, for St. Euſtatia; Ship Marquis la Fayette, A. Cain, and Ship Hannibal, G. Conyngham, Bourdeaux; Ship Triumph, J. Dillon, Dieppe; Brig Friendſhip, C. Green, Baltimore; Ship Willing Tom, J. Grinly, London.

☞ To-morrow Evening, will be preſented, at the Theatre in this Town, the Tragedy of VENICE PRESERVED.—The Parts of *Jaffier* and *Belvedera* by Mr. HEARD and Mrs. REMINGTON; to which will be added the Farce of LETHE.

*** There will be a Performance next Week on Monday, Wedneſday, and Friday Evenings.

From the CENTINEL.

Mr. PRINTER,

NOTHING new—nothing diverting, witty, or amuſing in the newſpapers—is the cry from the important politician, down to the humble hunter after *dreadful paragraphs of broken limbs, and aſtoniſhing recoveries.*—But the fault Mr. Printer, I apprehend, is in the readers, not in the papers, as matter enough is almoſt daily preſented them, in theſe heterogenious repoſitories, to afford infinite entertainment, if they knew how, and where to find it:—Now, Sir, having lately diſcovered the clue to unravel this important ſecret, and deriving great ſatisfaction thereform. I cannot refrain from communicating it to the public, that having the means they may alſo obtain like ſatisfaction—it is *croſs reading, or reading two columns together onwards.*—As at this moment, I have a number of papers before me, I ſhall, as is uſual for diſcoverers of occult ſciences, give an example—which, as it will quiet thoſe who are continually fretting for want of amuſement, will no doubt prove advantageous to you, Mr. Printer, and your brother Editors.

Yours, NED LOVEFUN.

The Briſtol Convention met a few days ſince, and more *Jack-Aſſes*, we hear, are expected from Spain.

Delaware State has *alſo* made paper money——
—two others were branded for a like offence.

The Old Continental, it is ſaid, will be called in—Which will be ſold at 28s. per barrel.

——To be ſold, by *private* contract——

A young Woman, with a good breaſt of milk—

His Excellency iſſued a Proclamation forbidding All perſons truſting Molly, wife to the ſubſcriber.

———Want employ———

The merchants, &c. of this town, ſays a writer, Saturday Mr. —— gave a grand entertainment—

Four bankruptcies took place one day laſt week.

A warrant is iſſued, for the execution of——

The whole 'order' of Lawyers, to a man, we hear.

A few mornings ſince a poor man and woman were Married] At N. York, by the Chaplain to Congreſs.

——Dr. M'N—t—n's pills cure——

—Damaged furniture, broken china, &c. &c.

The credit of the U. S. ſays a correſpondent—

On Thurſday next, will be ſold at public auction.

Yeſterday a gentleman fell violently in love with W. India and N. England rum, and other articles.

The Perſon who lately hung himſelf, was one——

——Benedict Arnold, lately arrived at Halifax,

Mr. P. the Equeſtrian performer, mounts—

—Three ladies of pleaſure, we are credibly told,

Others it is ſaid, deſerve hanging, particularly——

——It is alſo ſaid, a certain J— of the P—e.

Money is the root of all evil, yet it is much wanted

——Inquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD, AT
Public Vendue,

On Tueſday the 29th inſtant,

A LOT of GROUND on Water-ſtreet, containing 80 odd feet, ſubject to a ground-rent of ſix ſhillings per foot, to be divided into three equal parts. It is very advantageouſly ſituated and very convenient to the tobacco ware-houſe, and adjoining Mr. John Lomax's improvements.

Alexandria, Auguſt 24, 1786.

A Dancing School.

WILLIAM STEWART,
DANCING-MASTER,
From BALTIMORE,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he intends opening a DANCING SCHOOL for the inſtruction of young ladies and gentlemen. The days of teaching will be on Fridays and Saturdays, from nine o'clock in the morning till twelve, and from two till ſeven in the afternoon, where he will engage to teach the moſt approved French and Engliſh dances. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen that will favor him with their commands, may depend that the greateſt regard will be paid to decorum.

WILLIAM STEWART.

Alexandria, Auguſt 24, 1786.

☞ Subſcriptions will be taken at the Stage-Office.

Meadow Paſture.

I WILL take to paſture twenty or thirty Horſes, at three ſhillings per week, the money to be paid weekly. The graſs is at this time from ſix to eight inches in height throughout the meadow, which contains from fifty to ſixty acres. There is a good fence round the meadow, but will not be anſwerable for accidents or eſcapes.

BENJAMIN DULANY.

Springhill, Auguſt 17, 1786.

COLONEL JOHN ADDISON is a coward and a villain,

LEONARD MARBURY.

Alexandria, Auguſt 22, 1786.

MONSIEUR AUGUSTUS DELARUE, will reſume his inſtructions in the FRENCH LANGUAGE, as ſoon as a ſufficient number of gentlemen have agreed upon the terms and the hours of tuition.——They muſt be diligent in providing themſelves with the neceſſary books.

Alexandria, Auguſt 24, 1786.

FOR SALE,

TWO valuable NEGRO WENCHES, one of whom has three children, viz. a boy and two girls, the oldeſt is about ten years of age; and the other has one female child about eight years of age.—A conſiderable credit will be given the purchaſer, on bond with approved ſecurity, and tobacco, wheat, flour, &c. received in payment at the market prices.

JOHN ALLISON.

Alexandria, Auguſt 24, 1786.

Taken up by the Subſcriber, about the 10th inſtant.

A flat bottomed boat. The owner, by proving property and paying charges, may have her again. JOHN ROBERTSON.

Dog-Run, Auguſt 24, 1786.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in Alexandria, on the night of the 17th inſtant, an indented Iriſh ſervant, named JAMES FORDEM, about 29 years of age, thin viſaged, black hair, has a ſtoppage in his ſpeech, is fond of chewing and ſmoaking tobacco, and paſſes himſelf for a tallow-chandler: He had on and took with him a brown ſailor's jacket, a brown cloth coat, a pair of corduroy breeches, and one pair of white fuſtian ditto much worn, one pair of coarſe trouſers, one pair of ſilk and ſeveral pair of thread ſtockings, a pair of good ſhoes with metal buckles, and a ſmall round hat with a band and buckle.—Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and brings him to me, or ſecures him in any gaol ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges. WILLIAM HAYCOCK.

Alexandria, Auguſt 19, 1786.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying off ſaid ſervant at their peril.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in King George's County, containing about 1300 acres, and generally known by the name of Matthias's-Point.—This land is on one ſide, for the diſtance of three miles, bounded by the river Potomack, is about four miles above Hooe's Ferry, and nearly oppoſite Port-Tobacco, on the Maryland ſhore.—From Matthias's there is water carriage to the two inſpections of Boyd's-Hole and Machodock, neither of which are more than eight miles diſtant.—Different parts of this tract afford a beautiful view of the river Potomack and of the Virginia and Maryland ſhores, and for a water ſituation this place is very healthy.——The ſoil though not rich, is remarkably level and capable of the higheſt improvement; on it there is a large and fertile ſwamp, which by labor and induſtry may be made moſt excellent meadow.—The river here furniſhes the greateſt plenty of fiſh, fowl, and oyſters, though of an inferior quality.—The *genteel* and agreeable ſociety in the neighbourhood of this land, the beautiful and extenſive views which it commands, and its healthful ſituation, all conſpire to render it a moſt agreeable ſeat for any gentleman who wiſhes to reſide near the water.—Long credit will be given for all but an inconſiderable part of the money, and Negroes at the ready-money price will be received in part payment.—TOWNSHEND DADE or NICHOLAS FITZHUGH, Eſquires, who live near the land will ſhew it to any who wiſh to view it.—For the terms of ſale apply to DANIEL CARROLL BRENT, Eſq; of Dumfries, or to the Subſcriber in Stafford,

RICHARD BRENT.

Auguſt 20, 1786.

FOR SALE,

FOUR HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES of LAND in the County of Berkeley, of prime quality, with excellent ſprings of water, about 100 acres are cleared and in cultivation, having on it an apple orchard and ſome peach trees and a ſmall dwelling-houſe built of brick, with neceſſary out-houſes; this land rents at preſent for ſeventy pounds a year.—Poſſeſſion may be had at Chriſtmas.——THIRTEEN HUNDRED ACRES in the County of Fairfax on the branches of Pohick-Run, 12 miles from Alexandria, and 6 miles from Colcheſter; on this land are ſix or ſeven tenements, paying yearly thirty pounds ſpecie, and 4500 weight of crop tobacco.—The main waters of Pohick running through this tract, afford two good mill ſeats, diſtant about two miles from tide water and convenient to Ravenſworth, the moſt extenſive tract of good farming land in the County, one of which has been ſeen and much approved by Mr. William Hartſhorne of Alexandria, and a conſiderable quantity of meadow may be made. THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES on Pope's-Head-Run in the County of Fairfax, and 22 miles from Alexandria, about 100 acres of which are cleared and encloſed.—The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion next week, by which time the crops of wheat and rye will be carried off.—ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-FIVE ACRES of woodland in the County of Prince-William, 8 miles from Dumfries; the quality of this land is but mean, though level and in the heart of an excellent range for ſtock of all kinds.—I wiſh to diſcharge every debt I owe, and to make improvements on other lands.—I will therefore ſell theſe tracts cheap, and give time for part of the money to ſuch as will pay with punctuality.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

Moorehill, Auguſt 21, 1786.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night from the Potomack Company, the three following Iriſh ſervant men, viz. JOHN CROWLEY, 30 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, ſtout made, blue eyes, dark hair cut ſhort, his little finger on the left hand broke, and the one next to it wounded, and ſundry marks of gunpowder on his hands, and a blemiſh on his left eye, having been hurt with a ſhot or blaſt.—HUGH MALOAN, 28 years of age, 5 feet 6¾ inches high, ſtrong made, round ſhouldered, ſmooth faced, light brown hair cut very ſhort, and blue eyes; his eye-brows have lately been ſhaven, a croſs ſhaved on his head at the ſame time, and is a ſhoemaker by trade.—PATRICK READY, 32 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, well made, blue eyes, dark hair cut very ſhort, his eye-brows lately ſhaven, has an old ſore upon his left ſhin: He had on an iron collar when he ran away, and his back much cut for running away ſome time ago, and is a carpenter by trade.—They had on when they ran away, white kerſey jackets, and oſnaburg ſhirts and trouſers, coarſe ſhoes with nails in the heels; but may have ſtolen other clothes as there is a variety miſſing.—Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants and ſecures them in any gaol, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have for each, if ten miles from home, TEN DOLLARS, if further, TWENTY DOLLARS for each, or the above reward for the whole, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

RICHARDSON STUART,

Great-Falls of Potomack, Auguſt 15, 1786.

POETRY.

The DRUNKEN SOLDIER.

"In a mouldering cave where the wretched retreat &c."

"IN a cottage forlorn, with a ſigh and a pout,
Poor *Trim* ſat diſtracted with care;
He look'd at his bottle and ſaw it was out,
And gave himſelf up to deſpair:
The walls of his cell were beſpatter'd around
With the grog he had vomitted up;
And even the graſs and the dirt on the ground
Were bedew'd with the dregs of his cup.

The houſewife beheld through a hole in the wall
Him weeping (his whiſky half ſpent)
She curs'd him, his liquor, his bottle and all,
And theſe were the bleſſings ſhe ſent:
"O *Trim*, do forbear—not a grunt not a ſwear
"For your grog ſo deſervedly loſt,
"Your bones ſhall be broke—I will put up my prayer,
"And the anſwer ſhall be to your coſt.

"The boys of the barracks, thoſe ſoldiers ſo bold,
"Of gaming have finiſhed their taſk,
"And ſuch is the news, it is currently told,
"They are coming to drink out your flaſk:
"A council was held ere your eyes were awake,
"And this was the Captain's decree,
"That when it is emptied the bottle ſhall break,
"And the charge they have truſted to me."

To the broomſtick ſtrightway, like a fury ſhe flew
But he with his bottle began,
And ſaid, ſhut the door—let me touch it once more,
And then—they may drink if they can—
With a circle of black ſhe encompaſs'd his eyes;
At laſt into ſlumbers he ſunk,
Then ſhe laid him down ſnug, leſt the ſight of his jug,
Should tempt him again to get drunk."

Porter and Ingraham,

At their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, have on hand a general aſſortment of European goods, which they will ſell on the moſt moderate terms, for caſh or country produce, amongſt which are,

A variety of low-priced broadcloths,
Shalloons, durants, tammies,
Calamancoes, laſtings, corduroys,
Jeans, fuſtians, calicoes, nankeens,
3-4ths, 7-8ths, and 4-4ths Iriſh linens,
Bedticks, calamanco and laſting ſhoes,
Silk, thread and cotton hoſe,
Spotted and flowered lawns, kentings,
Needle worked aprons,
A variety of linen, cotton and ſilk handkerchiefs,
Black and white laced aprons made complete,
Gauzes, gauze aprons and handkerchiefs,
Italian flowers, feathers, ribbons, fans, table-cloths, ſilk waiſtcoat patterns, &c.

Alſo, a variety of
HARDWARE,

Conſiſting of plain irons, chiſels, augers, gouges, hammers, gimblets, locks, hinges, drawing-knives, bridle-bits, ſtirrup-irons, candleſticks braſs and iron, ſciſſors, penknives, &c. &c.

A few boxes of ſpermaceti candles, Swediſh iron, ſewing twine, roll brimſtone, gunpowder, hyſon, ſouchong and bohea teas, with many other articles.

☞ A quantity of Liverpool ſalt, at too low a rate to mention.

*** A few quarter caſks of genuine Madera wine.

Auguſt 10, 1786.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night from the Potomack Company, the two following Iriſh ſervant men, viz. PATRICK MORRIS, twenty years of age, five feet five inches high, well made, ſmooth freckled face, grey eyes, and yelloviſh hair cut ſhort. WILLIAM CURRY, twenty-five years of age, five feet eight inches and a half high, ſlim made, ſmooth faced, large blue eyes, thin viſaged, ſhort dark hair, and chews tobacco: They had on when they went away oſnaburg ſhirts and trouſers, white kerſey jackets with one pocket flap on the right ſide, and black horn buttons, coarſe ſhoes, nailed in the heels, but may have ſtolen other clothes. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them in any gaol, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have if ten miles from home, Ten Dollars for each, if taken at a further diſtance the above reward, and all reaſonable charges paid if brought home.

RICHARDSON STUART.

Great-Falls of Potomack, Auguſt 14, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

On board the ſloop Samuel, Randall Holden, maſter, at Harper's wharf,

BEST ſtone lime, hay, molaſſes, claret wine in 50 gallon caſks, mackerel, menhaden, cotton cards, maple and cherry-tree deſks, waggon-boxes, onions, cheeſe, &c.

Alexandria, Auguſt 10, 1786.

ALEXANDRIA and NORFOLK PACKET.

THE Sloop GEORGE, George Slacum, Maſter, a faſt ſailing veſſel, with ſuitable accommodations for paſſengers, which ſailed from this port yeſterday for Norfolk, will ply every fortnight between the ſaid ports as a packet, wind and weather permitting.—Such as pleaſe to favor him with their cuſtom may depend on his endeavours to give ſatisfaction.—Apply when in this port to Meſſrs. Shreve and Lawralon or the maſter on board; and when at Norfolk to Mr. Henry P. Moffatt's on Dr. Campbell's wharf, or Mr. William Smith at the ſign of the blue anchor.

Alexandria, Auguſt 17, 1786.

To be let for ever, or a number of years,

A Valuable LOT of GROUND, ſituate on Prince-ſtreet, near Water-ſtreet, 23 feet in front and 98½ feet in depth, with the privilege of a brick wall 32 feet high and 45 feet deep.—For terms inquire of the Subſcriber on Prince-ſtreet, or of BALZER SPANGLER, proprietor of ſaid lot, living in York-Town, Pennſylvania.

MICHAEL SWOOPE.

Alexandria, Auguſt 17, 1786.

By virtue of a deed of truſt,

from Nicholas Bryce, heir at law to John Bryce, deceaſed, the ſubſcribers will expoſe to public ſale, on Wedneſday the 4th of October next, upon the premiſes, the following lots, to enable them to diſcharge the debts due by the eſtate of the ſaid John Bryce, deceaſed, viz.

A lot of ground ſituate on Queen and Waſhington-ſtreets, containing three quarters of an acre, which will be divided into ſmaller lots, for the convenience of thoſe who wiſh to purchaſe.

Alſo, a lot on Prince-ſtreet, of 20 feet front by 88 feet deep, adjoining Captain Harper's wharf, on which is a two-ſtory brick houſe, having a ſtore and ſeveral good rooms in it, beſides a kitchen and other conveniences.

Alſo, a lot of 40 feet by 39 feet, upon an alley, extending from Water to Union ſtreets, and oppoſite to Mr. Wales's brewery, on whch is a two-ſtory wooden frame. A plat of the lots may be ſeen in the hands of Mr. Phillip Marſteller, and the terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

ROBERT BRYCE,
WILLIAM WILSON, } Adminiſtrators.

Alexandria, Auguſt 8, 1786.

To be ſold by virtue of the laſt will and teſtament of Adam Lynn, deceaſed, at public vendue, on Monday the 18th day of September next, if not ſold at private ſale before that day,

A LOT of GROUND having a ſouth front of 62 feet on Wilkes-ſtreet, and a weſt front on St. Aſaph-ſtreet of 91 feet.—It may be divided into ſmaller lots to ſuit the purchaſers, and credit given for the money ſix months, on bond with approved ſecurity for the punctual payment thereof.——All perſons having claims againſt his eſtate are deſired to bring them in duly atteſted; and thoſe indebted to it are requeſted to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be granted.

KATHARINE LYNN, Executrix.
PETER WISE,
PHILIP WEBSTER, } Executors.

Alexandria, Auguſt 3, 1786.

The ſubſcribers, deſirous

of ſpeedily ſettling the affairs of the eſtate of JOHN BRYCE, deceaſed, once more requeſt of thoſe indebted to make payment by the tenth of next month, otherwiſe they will be under a neceſſity of bringing ſuits againſt all accounts that are then outſtanding.

ROBERT BRYCE,
WILLIAM WILSON, } Adminiſtrators.

Alexandria, Auguſt 8, 1786.

Ran away on the 6th inſt.

from the ſhip Hannibal, lying at the mouth of Quantico, the five following ſeamen, viz. JOHN HALL, JOHN CUBBIN, JOHN WILLIAMS, JOHN BRYAN, and THOMAS GRIFFITHS. Whoever will ſecure ſaid ſeamen before the ſhip's departure, ſhall receive for each Four Dollars, and if brought on board Two Dollars more.

GUSTAVUS CONYNGHAM, Captain.

Dumfries, Auguſt 7, 1786.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

THE ſubſcriber does, in explicit terms, forbid every perſon who has not permiſſion in writing (which is to be ſhewn to the neareſt overſeer) from taking wood or ſtone from his ſhore. Under this pretext continual depredation is made on his ſheep, hogs, &c. In like manner all perſons are forewarned not to hunt or fowl on his land; for beſides depriving him of the advantages which are to be derived from theſe ſources, his fences (which are erected at conſiderable expence) are thrown down, and his paſtures made a common.

It would be painful to proſecute any perſon for treſpaſſes of this ſort; but after this public notice, he is determined to proceed with the utmoſt rigor againſt any one, who in violation thereof, ſhall invade his property.

G. WASHINGTON.

Mount-Vernon, Auguſt 10, 1786.

THE copartnerſhip of LEERTOUWER, HUYMAN and HUIBERTS, at Alexandria, having by mutual conſent been diſſolved in April laſt; this is to give notice, that JAMES HUYMAN of Boſton, is fully empowered to receive all the debts due to ſaid Houſe, and it is requeſted that no payment be made except to himſelf or his attorney.

Baltimore, Auguſt 7, 1786.

FOR SALE,

On the moſt reaſonable terms, for wet goods or country produce,

A Houſe and Lot, ſituated

on the corner of St. Aſaph and King ſtreets.—The houſe is juſt finiſhed and very well calculated for buſineſs of any kind, and is an excellent place for a tavern.—The lot is ſubject to a moderate ground-rent.——For particulars, inquire of the Subſcriber living on the premiſes.

AUGUSTUS DELARUE.

Alexandria, Auguſt 17, 1786.

To be ſold at public vendue, on Friday the 1ſt of September next, for caſh or produce,

THAT commodious new built BRICK HOUSE, together with a FRAMED HOUSE, adjoining the ſame and under a moderate ground-rent, ſituated next door to the Subſcriber's houſe on the upper end of King ſtreet.—The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, or at any time by applying to the Subſcriber.

Alſo, a corner LOT of GROUND in fee-ſimple, 51 feet front on Prince-ſtreet, and 100 feet front on Pitt-ſtreet, with the advantage of a 9 feet alley. Said lot will be ſold for caſh, ſuitable goods, or produce.

JAMES RATTLE, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, Auguſt 17, 1786.

I have for ſale on reaſonable terms, a NEGRO WOMAN who underſtands cooking, waſhing, &c. of about thirty-five years of age. Alſo, three male children, aged 3, 5 and 10 years.

WILLIAM BIRD.

Woodville, Auguſt 15, 1786.

THE TRUSTEES of the Wincheſter Latin, Greek and Engliſh Schools, having in purſuance of their advertiſement elected Mr. Armſtrong and Mr. Potter, two gentlemen of character and abilities, to take charge of the inſtitution, do hereby give notice, that the Schools will be opened on Monday the 10th of July next. The price of tuition will be four guineas per annum, to be paid quarterly in advance. The climate is healthful, the country plentiful and the town growing.—Parents may therefore procure board for their children on reaſonable terms.—Care and attention will be paid, not only by the Tutors but alſo by the Truſtees, to the morals and inſtruction of the youth. And there being Clergymen of the Epiſcopal, Preſbyterian and Lutheran Churches, who officiate regularly in this place, they will have an opportunity of attending divine ſervice every Sunday.

JOHN SMITH,
ROBERT MACKY,
ALEXANDER BELMAIN,
RAWLEIGH COLSTON,
JOSEPH HOLMES,
J. H. NORTON,
PHILIP BUSH, } Truſtees.

Wincheſter, June 15, 1786.

The MEMBERS of the ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB are deſired to meet at WISE's tavern on Monday the 18th of September next, at 12 o'clock, on buſineſs of importance, as the Treaſurer is to ſettle his accounts, and all arrearages muſt be paid up.

Alexandria, Auguſt 3, 1786.

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